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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: BW/CW Testing

1. On 22 September [] and I met with Mr. Waxman, Executive Officer to Gen. Grothaus, Dr. Dorrell, Senior Scientist, Col. Paull, Deseret Representative, Col. Kinne and Mr. Paurouski, CBR Headquarters, to discuss the feasibility of working with CBR Headquarters and the Deseret Test Center on long range detection of Soviet BW and CW weapons. This meeting resulted from an earlier desire on the part of Gen. Grothaus to brief the Director on CBR.

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2. [] and I indicated our current interest in reviewing intelligence requirements and possible R&D support in this area. We also investigated the possibility of collaborating with already existing and extensive DOD test programs.

3. On the basis of this preliminary discussion, it appears that CBR Headquarters would welcome our collaboration in their testing program and would assist us in the design and development of a program to test for BW agents or simulants as part of their overall testing program. We would be expected to provide some additional funds primarily for the purchase of additional prototype sensors as required and to work with them on the specific design of our test program. It was apparent that they have very little data available at the moment on the detection of BW agents []

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4. They are sending us detailed information on their testing program for the next two years at which time we should be in a position to present the Director with a more well-defined detection program for the Agency to be carried out in close collaboration with CBR Headquarters. If the Director is interested in pursuing this matter, we should then arrange for a brief meeting between the Director and Gen. Grothaus.

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